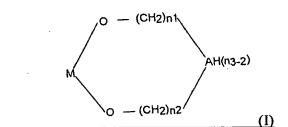
Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-17. (Canceled)



compound represented by one of the following structural formula (I) or (II)

wherein M represents an alkaline earth metal atom, A represents a hetero atom, n1 an n2 are integers of 1 or more, and n3 is a valence of the hetero atom;

wherein M represents an alkaline earth metal atom and n is an integer of 1 or more.

19. (Previously Presented) The alternating current type plasma display according to claim 18, wherein the composition further comprises water in an amount not more than a stoichiometric amount relative to the hydrolysable reaction site of the magnesium alkoxide and an organic solvent.

20-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The alternating current type plasma display according to claim 18, wherein the alkaline earth metal oxide film is formed of magnesium oxide particles having a diameter of not more than $0.3~\mu m$.

24-27. (Canceled)